

# Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian or Alaska Native Males-United States, 2013\*

## Age in Groups

Rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	65-74	75-84	85+	All Ages
1	Unintentional injuries 36.9%	Unintentional injuries 42.3%	Unintentional injuries (1) 33.3%	Unintentional injuries 39.8%	Unintentional injuries 46.5%	Unintentional injuries 39.2%	Unintentional injuries 26.0%	Heart disease 20.1%	Cancer 24.9%	Heart disease 25.2%	Cancer 25.9%	Heart disease 25.4%	Heart disease 25.1%	Heart disease 19.8%
2	Homicide 16.9%	Cancer 23.1%		Suicide 34.4%	Suicide 27.3%	Suicide 17.1%	Heart disease 12.9%	Unintentional injuries 17.6%	Heart disease 22.0%	Cancer 23.2%	Heart disease 25.2%	Cancer 23.9%	Cancer 16.5%	Cancer 17.7%
3	Birth defects 10.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (3) 7.7%	Cancer 9.5%	Homicide 7.8%	Homicide 6.9%	Homicide 9.9%	Chronic liver disease 12.6%	Chronic liver disease 12.3%	Chronic liver disease (3) 7.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.9%	Unintentional injuries 12.6%
4	Cancer (4) 3.1%	Homicide (3) 7.7%	Pneumonitis (4) 4.8%	Cancer 3.1%	Heart disease 2.7%	Chronic liver disease 6.3%	Suicide 9.5%	Cancer 12.2%		Diabetes 6.2%	Diabetes 6.7%	Diabetes 6.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.0%	Chronic liver disease 5.5%
5	Heart disease (4) 3.1%	Heart disease (5) 3.8%	Perinatal conditions (4) 4.8%	Birth defects 2.3%	Cancer 1.9%	Heart disease 4.6%	Homicide 5.5%	Diabetes (5) 4.8%	Diabetes 7.0%	Stroke 4.1%	Stroke 3.9%	Stroke 4.5%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 5.3%
6	Nutritional deficiencies (6) 1.5%	Birth defects (5) 3.8%	Birth defects (4) 4.8%	Diabetes (6) 1.6%	Birth defects (6) 1.2%	Cancer 3.6%	Cancer 5.3%		Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.8%	Unintentional injuries 3.4%	Unintentional injuries 3.6%	Unintentional injuries 3.2%	Stroke 3.9%	Suicide 4.3%
7				Heart disease (6) 1.6%		Legal intervention (6) 1.2%		Viral hepatitis 2.1%	Stroke 2.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%	Chronic liver disease 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%	Alzheimer's disease 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.0%
8	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 1.5%			Septicemia (8) 0.8%	Diabetes (8) 0.8%	Influenza & pneumonia (7) 1.1%	Septicemia 1.4%	Stroke 1.8%	Septicemia (8) 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%	Unintentional injuries 3.3%	Stroke 2.7%
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 1.5%			Benign neoplasms (8) 0.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 0.8%	Septicemia (9) 0.5%	Stroke (9) 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.7%	Viral hepatitis (8) 1.9%	Alzheimer's disease (9) 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%
10	Kidney disease (6) 1.5%				Chronic liver disease (8) 0.8%	Kidney disease (9) 0.5%	Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.2%	Homicide (9) 1.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	Chronic liver disease (9) 1.8%	Septicemia 1.8%	Septicemia 1.6%	Hypertension 1.9%	Homicide 2.0%

\*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. The white, black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander race groups include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin may be of any race. Some terms have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. See the next page for a listing of the shortened terms in the table and their full unabridged equivalents used in the report. To learn more, visit *Mortality Tables* at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\\_tables.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm) or <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

## Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Males)

Some terms in the leading causes of death table have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

### SHORT TERMS

**Aortic aneurism**  
**Benign neoplasms**  
**Birth defects**  
**Bronchitis**  
**Cancer**  
**C. difficile infection**  
**Chronic liver disease**  
**Chronic lower respiratory diseases**  
  
**Diabetes**  
**Gallbladder disorders**  
**Heart disease**  
**HIV disease**  
**Homicide**  
**Hypertension**  
**Kidney disease**  
**Kidney infection**  
**Legal Intervention\***

**Medical & surgical care complications**  
**Operations of War**  
**Perinatal conditions**  
**Pneumonitis**  
**Stroke**  
**Suicide**  
**Unintentional injuries**

### FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection  
In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior  
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities  
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis  
Malignant neoplasms  
Enter colitis due to clostridium  
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis  
Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
Diabetes mellitus  
Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder  
Diseases of the heart  
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease  
Assault (homicide)  
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease  
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis  
Infections of kidney  
Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal execution and excludes citizen arrest.

Complications of medical and surgical care  
Operations of War and their sequelae  
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period  
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids  
Cerebrovascular diseases  
Intentional self-harm  
Accidents (unintentional injuries)

\*World Health Organization. International statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). Geneva: World Health Organization, 1992. Available at <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>. Accessed April 15, 2010.